

Docket No. 210377US0  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALEXANDER SUZUKI, et al.  
SERIAL NO: 09/922,694  
FILED: August 7, 2001  
FOR: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING HYPERTENSION OR PREVENTING OR REDUCING BLOOD PRESSURE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-up Copy in the above-identified application.

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 Additional documents filed herewith:

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 24, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

*(B1)* Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy to read as follows:

*(B1)* 1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

*(B1)* (a) ferulic acid or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

*(B1)* (b) caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, or

*(B1)* pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

*(B2)* 6. (Amended) A food or beverage comprising:

*(B2)* (a) ferulic acid or an ester thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and

*(B2)* (b) caffeic acid, chlorogenic acid, caffeic acid and chlorogenic acid, or

*(B2)* pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.